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BRITISH CAPTURE FOUR BULGARIAN TOWNS AS BALKAN DRIVE BEGINS

French and Serbians Strike Simultaneous Blows in Allied Offensive.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 11.—The allied drive from Saloniki has begun.

The British, forming the right wing of the Macedonia army, took the lead by crossing the Struma near Lake Tashino, and with a swift thrust against the Bulgarian defense lines, captured four villages.

The entente center, formed by the French, opened a terrific drumfire on the Bulgarian lines between the Vardar and Lake Doiran.

The Serbs, constituting the left, far to the west, launched an attack on a mass near Ostrovska Lake, wrested two villages from the Bulgarians, and followed on the heels of the retreating defenders. Simultaneously, they started a drive against Florina, seventeen miles southwest of Monastir, putting the Bulgarians to flight in disorder.

Tonight a battle rages on the whole 110 miles front from Florina to the Struma.

The French war office statement, which recounts these initial blows in the long-postponed Macedonian campaign, makes it clear that the Bulgarians are putting up a bitter defense. The French bombardment between the Vardar and Lake Doiran is being "answered with great violence."

And on the British front the Bulgarians are "obstinately defending themselves."

King Constantine, of Greece, the Hohenzollern relative, loomed up suddenly tonight as the possible commander-in-chief of the allied forces in Macedonia.

Before the campaign for the reconquest of Serbia and the Orient Railway has begun in earnest Greece will have cast her lot definitely with the entente unless all signs on the Macedonian horizon lie.

King Constantine today personally accepted the demands of the entente to disperse the royalist forces, members of which last Sunday mobbed the French legation, crying, "Long live the king! Down with the entente!"

Meanwhile the spark of revolt flies thick and fast throughout the Hellenic kingdom.

Athens is virtually under martial law. Its garrison has been increased by 1,500 men.

CAR SCHEDULES WORSE AS STRIKE CONTINUES

New York Traffic Gradually Becomes More Crippled.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 11.—Today's developments in the street car strike were as follows:

Traffic conditions throughout Manhattan and its Bronx were worse than on any preceding day. The subway and elevated service was much more irregular. The surface cars ran so infrequently that they were of little value.

Despite the action of the labor conference, which recommended a general sympathetic strike to aid the carmen, little headway was made in that direction today. The calmer counsel of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, advised the members of the labor leaders. Action on the general strike was postponed until a meeting of the Central Federated Union on Friday.

At the Grand Central and Fourteenth street subway station, the rush hour condition closely resembled a free-for-all fight. Trains were operated at frequent intervals, but eight-car trains were the rule, ten-car trains being few.

On the elevated lines many hails were made between stations. The crush on station platforms often imperiled the lives of prospective passengers.

The third avenue line was hard hit by the strike. Only a few cars straggled over the line of this extreme strike. Crowds gathered at the car barns and hoisted the crews.

The full effect of the strike was felt in the Bronx, where only a few cars moved during the day.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TAKES HAND IN STRIKE

Experts Sent to New York to Help Settle Car Trouble.

Washington officials yesterday were very gravely concerned over the labor outlook in New York. The strike in the city has become a national problem.

The fact that the American Federation of Labor has espoused the cause of the striking carmen and that President Samuel Gompers has personally assumed the direction of the struggle means, officials here say, that unless the strike can be checked soon it may spread throughout the country.

By direction of President Wilson, the Department of Labor has taken a hand. Several of its experts already are on the ground and it is expected that President Wilson will go there in the very near future.

Inasmuch as the issues involved between the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and its men's transportation company responsible for the initial strike—center around the so-called master and man contract, organized labor is intensely interested in the outcome.

At the office of the American Federation of Labor here it was said that the underlying points of difference affect every labor union in the country.

British Hold Up Ship Inside Three-Mile Limit

Manila, Sept. 11.—Intense excitement was caused here today by the news that a British destroyer had come within the three-mile limit and held up the small steamer Cebu.

The captain of the Cebu reported the incident to the authorities, who immediately began an investigation.

The Cebu's captain stated that the vessel was off Corregidor fort and well within the three-mile limit when he was halted and forced to show his papers.

One high in the councils of the German naval administration today said: "By the end of the year and perhaps a little sooner, Germany will have in fighting trim 300 submarines of the most efficient type, and no food or ammunition will be permitted to reach England. For our will be a real blockade, and such as England pretended to institute against Germany."

No compunction will be felt regarding the revival of submarine warfare, because it is felt that England's abrogation of the declaration of London, which left Germany free of restraint in the matter of her promise to America.

London, Sept. 11.—The gold output in the Transvaal in August totaled 781,150 ounces, valued at \$18,500,000.

London, Sept. 11.—Lord Broome, heir of the late Earl Kitchener, was married today to Aleda Monis.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Sept. 11.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Pacific Steel Products Company here. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

New York, Sept. 11.—Regis H. Post, former governor of Porto Rico, and once military secretary to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was today appointed private secretary to the former President. He began his work in Col. Roosevelt's New York office today.

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Blasts from the prison alien today announced that another convict had escaped from Sing Sing—the sixth in seven weeks. The missing prisoner is Emil Schulz, who had served one year of a three-and-one-half years' sentence.

London, Sept. 11.—Lady Ellen Wellesley, daughter of the Duke of Wellington, was married today to Cuthbert Orde, an aviator.

New York, Sept. 11.—Gen. Thomas L. James, Postmaster General under President Garfield, died at his home in this city today. He was 86 years old, born in Iowa, and after a career in U. S. Post Office came to New York City in the customs service.

Fargo, N. Dak., Sept. 11.—J. Frank Hanley and Dr. Ira J. Landrith, national candidates on the Prohibition ticket, brought the gospel of anti-booze to North Dakota today.

The Prohibition special, on which the two candidates are making a trip to the Pacific Coast, arrived here this forenoon for a whirlwind tour of the State.

New York, Sept. 11.—James J. Hill, former railroad capitalist, left property in this State valued at about \$40,000. His son, Louis W. Hill, today applied for ancillary letters of administration here.

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 11.—The one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the battle of Brandywine was celebrated today in the customary manner on the battlefield, where on September, 1777, for the first time the Continental army carried the Stars and Stripes into battle.

Constantinople, Sept. 11.—The Sultan has composed a poem glorifying the achievement of the Turkish troops in defending the Dardanelles. The poem, which the monarch has dedicated to Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, will be published in the official journal.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 11.—The following cabinet has been appointed: Interior, Jose Maria Ayora; foreign affairs, Carlos Todor Borjono; public instruction, Miguel Angel Carbo; finance, Carlos Borja; war and navy, Jose Maria Bana.

Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 11.—John Wood and his two children, Laurel, aged 8, and Henry, aged 6, were found dead from gas poisoning when Mrs. Wood called them today. The gas jets were open and doors and windows were stuffed with clothing.

Akron, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Sixty deaf mutes are employed by a tire and rubber manufacturing company here. It is the policy of this establishment to employ all deaf mutes who apply for work, and who are strong and willing to labor and who have good eyes.

Reading, Sept. 11.—While walking through the woods in the northeastern section of the city here today, two children, 7 years old, hanging from the limb of a tree, a noose around his neck and his feet almost touching the ground.

Seattle, Sept. 11.—John Borden, millionaire Chicago sportsman, who set out a few months ago in an effort to discover the fate of the Stefansson expedition in the Far North, has abandoned his trip for this year and is returning from Nome, Alaska, according to a cablegram received here today.

Loveland, Cal., Sept. 11.—Four occupants of an automobile, three women and a man, were killed here when the machine was struck by a Colorado and San Jose train.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 11.—Carl Stagen was burned to death and Dr. George Daniels, of Redwood City, is in a critical condition as a result of a fire that burned over several thousand acres of grass and woodlands near here.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 11.—The special army hospital train arrived here today, bringing from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 151 ill guardsmen and regulars from the Mexican border to be placed in the army general hospital here.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 11.—Colorado's first snow of the season is falling at Leadville today, according to reports to the local weather bureau. The precipitation began last night and amounts to nearly one inch.

GERMANY PLANS BLOCKADE BLOW AT ENGLISH FLEET

Building U-Boat Fleet to Put Decree in Effect January 1, Says Report.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 11.—In a dispatch from Berlin to the Daily News, Rutledge Rutledge says:

Germany has decided to declare a blockade against England, effective on January first next.

For this purpose, a powerful fleet of submarines is being completed, and plans are being worked out to make the blockade a stringent one.

The movement of the submarines, it is said, will be guided to some extent by Germany's high flying Zeppelins.

These submarines and Zeppelins will be equipped with extra sensitive wireless apparatus.

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HOODOO MILLIONAIRE AUTOIST WEDS THRICE

John H. Tyson Marries Again After Midnight Ride.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 11.—By means of a midnight marriage performed by a hastily awakened justice of the peace, John H. Tyson, sometimes known as "Hoodoo," millionaire motorist, was quired on Sunday night a third wife.

Her maiden name was given as Rosa Budd Exmer, her age as 22, and her home as New York.

From his home at Riverside, Conn., young Tyson flitted along the Boston Post Road to Greenwich in one of his racing automobiles. They went in search of the town clerk, Robert Wells Todd. He had gone to bed, but Tyson routed him out and obtained a marriage license.

Then the couple set out to find some one to officiate. The quest led them to the darkened home of Justice of the Peace Albert S. Mead. There, when his honor was thoroughly aroused and had on some clothes, they were made man and wife.

At the conclusion of the ceremony they speeded back to Riverside as fast as they had come.

12 DIE AS QUEBEC BRIDGE SPAN FALLS

Giant Arch Collapses While Being Set in Place.

(By the International News Service.) Quebec, Sept. 11.—The great central span of the Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence, the largest structure of its kind in the world, collapsed today and sank into the river.

Ninety men were carried down with the 5,000-ton arch. Late tonight the number of dead was placed at twelve. Most of the few survivors rescued by small vessels that glided the river at the time of the disaster are seriously hurt.

Thousands witnessed the catastrophe, including members of the Canadian and Australian parliaments.

The hoisting of the central arch into place was the big task in the gigantic engineering project that will replace the old bridge with a new one, and a vast throng had gathered from afar and near to see the span swung into place from the pontoons upon which it had been placed.

Today's collapse is the second accident of its kind to the bridge. Nine years ago a span fell into the river, exacting a toll of 70 lives.

Stories as to the actual collapse differ. The immense steel arch had scarcely been raised fifteen feet from the pontoons when it plunged to the surface of the river and sank 300 feet.

According to the consensus of opinion, the northern section of the span fell first, due to the breaking of the supporting girders.

Frantic efforts were made to get chains around the tottering span, but before this could be done the remaining supports began snapping with a series of reports similar to an artillery bombardment.

ANTI-MEXICO LEADER MOVES.

Propaganda Headquarters Shifted to New York, Is Report.

New York, Sept. 11.—Transfer to New York of the anti-Mexican propaganda, active in Washington until the adjournment of Congress, was forecast today by the arrival at the Waldorf-Astoria of United States Senator Pail, of New Mexico.

The senator, who has been the most active among the pro-interventionists, opened operations by setting up headquarters in the hotel.

"The Mexican situation is going to play a big part in this campaign and don't you forget it," said the senator.

FOOD JAR A SKUNK TRAP.

Cover Slips Back Into Place, Imprisoning Prowling Animal.

Winnetka, Conn., Sept. 10.—Skunks escaping from a skunk farm in Lovely street caused residents in that section no little trouble. Recently several entered Daniel Ryan's cellar and pushed aside a heavy cover from a stone jar and ate the food.

A miscalculation in this manoeuvre, however, resulted in a skunk falling into a crock last night and the cover slid back into place, imprisoning the animal. Ryan will not apply for a patent on the skunk trap. Any one is privileged to use it, he says.

TROOPS HOT ON TRAIL OF VILLA; BANDIT FLEEING

Gen. Pershing's Men Renew Chase of Mexican Outlaw South of Border.

(By the International News Service.) San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 11.—Gen. Pershing's troops south of the border again have taken up the chase of Francisco Villa.

Pershing reported to Gen. Funston today that his men already had passed through Santa Clara canyon, fifty miles south of the punitive expedition's field headquarters at El Valle.

Villa, learning of the resumption of the hunt is retreating toward San Andreas. The news that the punitive expedition had resumed its hunt for Villa gave Fort Sam Houston the first thrill it has experienced since the battle of Carrizal.

The hunt for the bandit leader was suspended nearly four months ago, but Pershing's message indicated that it was again in full swing, despite the Carrizal threat the American troops marchers southward would be attacked by the de facto government.

It is supposed that Villa's retreat was caused by spies who informed "Pancho" of the American move to trap him.

DR. LEWIS TO RESIGN AS EMERGENCY HEAD

New Policy in Management of Institution Planned.

At a late hour last night it was learned on good authority that Supt. H. S. Lewis, of Emergency Hospital, is about to resign his position, his resignation to take effect on October 1.

At the hospital last night Dr. Lewis could not be seen, but it was said that the resignation had been contemplated for some time. Supt. Lewis is desirous of returning to private practice in this city, and although he wishes to leave on October 1, will stay until the middle of the month in order to familiarize his successor with the work, his associates said.

With the departure of Supt. Lewis, a new policy will be inaugurated at the hospital. The office of superintendent will be abolished, and the duties now filled by the superintendent will be divided between a business manager and a resident physician.

The new manager will be a New York man, it was learned last night. His name cannot be given at present. The position of resident physician will be filled by Dr. A. M. McDonald, now an interne at the hospital, and a graduate of Georgetown University in 1915, it was said.

DEMOCRATS PLANNING NEW RAILROAD LAWS

Senator Simmons Tells of Legislation Now in Prospect.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, said yesterday that important railroad legislation supplementary to the eight-hour law would be enacted in the coming session of his party and in the confidence of the President his statement is accepted as an assurance to the country in addition to the recent announcement of the President that this pledge is to be kept.

"We did what was necessary to be done and could do no more in the short time left to us," said Senator Simmons. "The strike was averted. It is needless to say that no one responsible for the eight-hour law thought or intended that it should be the end of legislation on this important subject."

"Congress knows and the country must know that it is but the beginning of effective legislation. Personally, I have decided views on this subject. I have always thought that in the near future control must be largely extended in order to secure permanent peace and justice for all concerned."

FIRE DESTROYS SOAP FACTORY IN VIRGINIA

Fire at 10 o'clock last night destroyed the plant of the Norton Fertilizer Company, situated on the Potomac, a short distance from Four-Mile Run, Alexandria County.

The loss will, it is believed, be between \$5,000 and \$40,000, only partially covered by insurance, according to H. R. Norton, secretary of the company.

The grease and oils of the factory caused it to burn in a big blaze, which burned for more than an hour and which could be plainly seen in this city.

The fire started in the main factory, a one and a half story frame structure 130 by 100 feet. The three-story out-buildings were also consumed by the flames.

The origin of the fire had not been determined last night by the officials of the company.

SPAIN MAY BREAK WITH ENTENTE, HINT IMPLIES

(By the International News Service.) Madrid, Sept. 11.—Antonio Maura, who retired as Spanish premier in 1913, today in an interview warned the entente allies that they would have to move carefully to maintain the friendship of Spain.

"Whoever attempts to violate Spanish neutrality will pay the penalty," Maura declared. "After the war we will have to decide in favor of one of the belligerents, setting the interests of our country before our personal sympathies."

"Historically and geographically Spain sides with the western group, but England and France must change the methods they have adopted, which are driving Spain headlong into decadence."

Church Money to Aid War.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Archbishop Delbor, of Gessen and Posen, has instructed his clergy to put the money of the church at the disposal of the German war loan as far as possible.

G. O. P. SWEEPS MAINE BY MARGIN OF 11,000 VOTES, ENTIRE TICKET WINNING

Figures Showing Result of Political Battle in Maine

Returns from 440 precincts out of 635 show: FOR GOVERNOR.

Carl E. Milliken (Republican).....\$8,299
Oakley C. Curtis (Democrat).....\$5,869

FOR SENATOR.
Frederick Hale (Republican).....\$7,052
Charles F. Johnson (Democrat).....\$1,861

FOR SENATOR (SHORT TERM).
Albert M. Fernald (Republican).....\$7,838
Kenneth C. M. Sills (Democrat).....\$1,404

FOR CONGRESS.
First district—Louis B. Goodall (Republican) elected.
Second district—Wallace H. White, jr. (Republican) probably elected.

Third district—John A. Peters (Republican) elected.
Fourth district—Ira G. Hersey (Republican) elected.

Republicans claim majority for Gov.-elect Milliken will reach 15,000. He carried every one of the sixteen counties except two. About 80 per cent of Progressive vote went to Republicans. Republicans gained 35 per cent over vote of 1914. Democrats gained 7 per cent over vote of 1914.

TEUTONS STORM FOE AT GINGHY

Bavarians Battle to Retake Town From British.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 11.—Picked Bavarian troops, under the command of the Bavarian crown prince, recently made a field marshal, are locked in a death grapple with the British for the ground where once stood the village of Ginghy, north of the Somme.

The battle, now raging incessantly for three days, overshadows in fury and importance anything reported from the western front during the last twenty-four hours.

No new gains are recorded by the allies on the Somme, but relatively the Franco-British troops again emerged victorious out of the twenty-four hours' fighting, for they beat back each of the numerous German counter attacks on both sides of the river.

The Germans carried the battle back into Ginghy yesterday and last night, for the Sir Douglas Haig afternoon report speaks of fighting "in" the village. When the combat finally subsided, however, the British were again in full possession of the place, having added four officers and 191 men to their captures.

The Germans are determined to regain Ginghy at all costs, as it forms the last barrier between the British and the strategic railway town of Cambrai.

It is admitted by Berlin that yesterday advanced trenches remained in British hands.

M'CORMICK CLAIMS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Chairman Declares Maine Vote Insures Wilson's Election.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 11.—Vance C. McCormick, Democratic national chairman issued this statement on the Maine election: "The result in Maine indicates a sweeping Democratic victory in November. I have never claimed we would win in Maine because I realized to carry such a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold in a presidential year was practically impossible."

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PROGRESSIVE SUPPORT OF G. O. P. SIGNIFICANT

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 11.—Frank H. Hitchcock tonight made the following statement: "A significant feature of today's election in Maine is the fact as indicated by the returns that the Progressives supported almost solidly the Republican ticket."

"If a similar condition prevails in other States as can be confidently expected, it will mean an overwhelming victory in November for the Republicans."

STATUS OF PAJAMAS SOUGHT.

Chicagoan Asks Lawyers to Rule on Gorgeous Nightgowns.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The legal status of pajamas is to be determined by Chicago's legal department. Wherein they are different, if at all, so far as modesty is concerned from plain, everyday clothing, is the question which has been presented by Edward McCarthy, a North Chicago resident.

McCarthy, by a letter to the corporation counsel's office, wants to know in a legal opinion if there is anything that can be done to a neighbor who "brazenly" appears on a back porch clad in gorgeous and, to him, offensive pajamas.

Greek Ship Torpedoed.

Athens, Sept. 11.—Maritime reports announce that a Greek ship, name unknown, was torpedoed and sunk Saturday in the Mediterranean by a submarine, but that the crew was saved.

Republican Governor, With Two Senators and Four Representatives, Chosen by People—G. O. P. Gains 35 Per Cent Over Vote of 1914, Capturing 80 Per Cent of Moose Vote.

(By the International News Service.) Augusta, Me., Sept. 11.—The Republicans today made a clean sweep in Maine.

They elected Carl E. Milliken governor by upwards of 11,000 plurality. They elected two Senators—Frederick Hale and Bert M. Fernald.

They elected four Representatives—Louis B. Goodall, in the First district; Wallace H. White, in the Second; John A. Peters, in the Third, and Ira G. Hersey, in the Fourth.

Four hundred and forty precincts out of 635 in the State show: For governor—Carl E. Milliken, Republican, 58,299; Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat, 50,869.

These same precincts in 1914 voted: Haines, Republican, 42,179; Curtis, Democrat, 47,266; Gardner, Progressive, 13,240.

For Senator the same precincts show: Hale, Republican, 57,052; Fernald, Republican, 57,838; Johnson, Democrat, 51,861; Sills, Democrat, 51,404.

G. O. P. Gains 35 Per Cent. The returns show a Republican gain of about 35 per cent over the vote of 1914 and a Democratic gain of about 7 per cent.

The Republicans apparently captured about 80 per cent of the Progressive vote.

Chairman Frank J. Hame of the Republican State committee, at 10 o'clock tonight claimed that Milliken's plurality over Gov. Curtis would reach 15,000.

Besides the election of two Senators and the four Congressmen, he claimed the Republicans had carried every one of sixteen counties, with the exception of Knox and Androscoggin.

Indications are that the entire State ticket has gone through in the landslide, thus giving the Republicans a majority in both branches of the legislature.

Six counties complete out of the sixteen in the State show the following Milliken pluralities over Curtis: Kennebec, 2,360; Aroostook, 4,099; Lincoln, 2,600; Oxford, 1,477; Sagadahoc, 235; Somerset, 1,102.

Fifty-four Hour Law Adopted.

The voters adopted by a large majority the fifty-four hour bill. This measure, passed at the last session of the legislature, but operation of which was suspended through the medium of the referendum, prohibits a female or minor from working more than fifty-four hours a week in any mechanical, manufacturing or mercantile establishment.

The Congressional vote so far as tabulated follows: First district, forty-six precincts out of eighty-nine give Goodall 7,463; Stevens, 7,170.

Second district, seventy-one precincts out of 147 give White 7,271; McGillicuddy, 7,247.

Third district, eighty-one precincts out of 224 give Peters (Republican), 8,038; Hunker (Democrat), 6,380.

Fourth district, sixty-three precincts out of 173 give Hersey (Republican), 6,867; Pelrice (Democrat), 4,827.

Former Gov. Bert M. Fernald, of West Poland, who was elected for the short term, was opposed by Prof. Kenneth C. Sills, of Brunswick, dean of Bowdoin College.

COMMITTEEMEN ELATED OVER MAINE RESULTS

Reunited Party Seen in Big Republican Vote.